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We notice by the last Raleigh "Spirit of the Age," that its talented editor, Mr. Gorman, paid Wilmington a flying visit a short time since; the first, we believe, in some thirteen or fourteen years. a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Tennessee and assembled at the Court House on Wednesday eve-Mr. Gorman expressed himself highly pleased with Ohio Railroad Company. r. Boyd introduced a ning, 8th inst., when, on motion of I. Northrop, Esq., everything in our rising emporium, and surprised as plan : nd bill to apportion the House of Commons .- W. C. Howard, Esq., M. P., was called to the chair. well as delighted with the evidences of progress which met him upon every hand. Instead of a small town he found a growing city, with crowded streets and busy wharves. He had also the pleasure of finding the Temperance cause, of which he is an able advocate, in a flourishing condition.

Among his other calls he did not neglect the Editors, but, unfortunately for the absentees, found only Mr. Loring at home, as aldermanic and good humored as in days of yore. Burr he saw across the street, and avers that he cannot be as old as "history" re- bill rejected in the Commons to day, on first readcords—some fifty-one, we believe—neither does he ing.] Mr. Woodfin's Omnibus bill, for appropriato any extent, any of the great evils growing out of the use think him quite as uncomely as Geemes Edney, yelept ken up Mr. Steele offered to amend. by approprithe "Mountain Kangaroo;" in fact, he thinks the ating \$250,000 for the improvement of l'ee Dec, and Herald-man nearly as young and as good-looking as \$50,000 for the improvement of Lumber River. Mr. tirely the sale of Spirituous Liquors as a beverage; or so to himself, sharp as a briar and "some pumkin" all round. We regret much our being from home when friend Gorman called at our sanctum, but hope that | bill will be rejected. visits to our place will not be quite so angelic in future, and we may thus have an opportunity of making his acquaintance at an early day. Modesty prevents our quoting his highly flattering allusion to Company the editor of the Journal, as an editor of course, for it does not seem that he was equally struck with our personal puchritude, upon which subject he is silent. We forgive him, however, freely forgive him, for we begin to fear the less said the better, but how can we forgive him for likening our enterprising and matrimonially inclined friend Burr unto "Geemes" Edney, the "Mountain Kangaroo." Oh! Mr Gorman, Mr. Gorman, oh!

More Aid Asked.

When Congress stepped forward to give the assistance asked for by the Collins Line of steamers, over and above, and double the amount provided for by their contract, we felt certain that a precedent was established of a dangerous character, and that begging for extra compensation, and illegal gratuities, would become a system with all the emplayers of the Government. We now see that this is becoming verified in the case of the Havre steamers. They, too, refund to the Treasury certain monies, and for othare asking an additional sum from the Government, asserting er purposes, as a substitute for the resolutions here- Fowler of Massachusetts, and, after the adoption of that unless they get it the line must be discontinued.

OUR SENATORIAL ELECTION.—The Washington Correspondent of the Charleston Standard, writing under date of the 5th instant, says that " The Senatorial election in North Carolina is attracting no little attention here, [in Washington] - the sympathies of the Democrats being very strongly against Gen'l Saunders and his friends. His new position upon the public land question has by no means served to the Whigs, whose policy he now advocates in this Passed 2d reading and ordered to be printed. connection. From present appearances, the General had "done for himself," by his somerset here, if sue any kind of coin, and is intended to prevent the not in Raleigh. You will recollect that his friends issuing of gold coin by any individual, as by Becht. deal of light upon the revolutionary history of Massahave suggested his name for a Cabinet appointment. His recent course has, probably, put it out of the power of Gen. Pierce to call him into his Council, it he were so disposed."

LAUNCH OF A STEAMBOAT .- The hull of a fine steamer of over 130 feet in length was last Saturday launched from the shipyard of Mr. B. W. Beery, on the other side of the river, opposite town. She is to debated; and it, too, was "put off," and made the be called the Samuel Beery, and, we believe, is intended to be employed in towing vessels, and other business connected with the trade of this port. So in Bladen county; and it was laid on the table. far as we can judge, her construction is in every way creditable to her enterprising builder. She is owned by gentlemen of this place. The launch came off without the slightest accident, and was a beautiful

RECEIVED. Norton's Literary Register, for 1853, containing an Almanac, an account of the leading contending that it was unconstitutional. Messrs. various Public Libraries in the several States, with the number of volumes in each-an account of the -- and a list of Publishers and of American and Eng. grand jurors, [the free fighting bill, ] and it was relish publications for 1852. It will be found invalua-Norton, 71 Chambers street, New York.

MR. H. L. SCHREINER has laid on our table "The Cornelia Waltz," a piece of music composed by himself, and dedicated to Miss Cornelia A. Upham, of Castine, Maine. We learn that it has been performed with great applause by the Wilmington Amateur | Sheriff of Onslow to collect arrears of taxes.

The Steamship Philadelphia, arrived at New Orleans on the 9th inst., with San Francisco dates the North Carolina Mining Co.; also, a bill to incorto the 16th of November. She sailed in company porate the Manteo Mining Co. with the Illinois, for New York, which vessel carried two millions and a half of specie.

The City of Sacramento had nearly all been burned to the ground, and serious fires had also occurred tinue in force the North Carolina Mining and Manat San Francisco and Marysville. The steam Propeller City of Pittsburg, owned by the Philadelphia and Liverpool Steamship Company, was burned to the water's edge at Valparaiso, (Chili,) on the 20th of October. The Clipper ship Sovereign of the Seas, had arrived at San Francisco from New York, in a

little over 100 days. The Presidential election had passed off quietly, no idea that it will pass. and had resulted in a majority of fifteen thousand

for Pierce and King.

1st instant is officially stated to be \$121.311 64. A joint resolution was introduced into the U S. Senate on the 8th instant, by Mr. CLEMENS of Alabama, to confer the rank of Lieut. General upon Merchant's Bank of Newbern, received from Treas-

At a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Wilmington, at the office of the Commissioners, Dec. 9, 1852,

John McRae and Edward Kidder were appointed Secretaries. have a grant free. On motion of O. G. Parselv, Esq., it was Resolved. That a committee of eight be appointed to pre-pare a Memorial to the Legislature of this State, now in Mr. Stran

session, requesting them to adopt a resolution soliciting Congress to make further appropriation for the improvement of the Bars at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. And the following gentlemen were appointed: P. K. Dickinson, John McRae, O. G. Parsley, C. D. Ellis, James Cassidey, Z. Latimer, E. Kidder and Henry Nutt.

On motion of Col. John McRae, it was Resolved, That Z. Latimer, C. D. Ellis, and O. G. Parsley be appointed to bear the Memorial to Raleigh.

Resolved, That all the expenses of drafting the Memorial

and all other incidental charges, be defrayed from the Town Treasury. W. C. HOWARD, Chm'n. Treasury.

JOHN McRAE,
E. KIDDER,
Sec'ys.

purpose of obtaining signatures. Austria (says an English journal) is running the Randolph and Davidson. career of a bankrupt and spendthrift, and only keeps

of Germany are in the strong grasp of a military des-

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

From our Regular and Special Correspondents RALEIGH, Dec. 8, 1852. DEAR JOURNAL-No ballot to-day for Senator. Our party proper, in the Senate, are called upon to keep us out of a difficulty; they must stave off an election until the refractory portion have been brought to their proper senses by the danger which at this time overhangs us-so far as a Senator is concerned.

A number of new bills were presented in the Sen-

ate. Mr. McMillan introduced a bill to incorporate the Jacksonville and Trent River Plank Road Company. Mr. Gilmer introduced a resolution providing for the payment of cost incurred on the part of the State vs. the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company. Mr. G. W. Caldwell introduced Mr. Lane introduced a bill to incorporate the Ash- and M. Cronly appointed secretary. boro' and Salisbury Plank Road Company Mr. By-num, a bill to incorporate the Rutherfordton and ed the object of the meeting to be, as to the proprie-Cleveland Plank Road Co. The committee on In- ty of the memorial relating to the unrestricted trafternal Improvements, reported favorably on the bills fic in ardent spirits. Whereupon, the following preto improve the South West Branch of New River; amble and resolutions were offered by Jas. S. Green, and the bill to incorporate the New River Canal Co. Esq , and after a friendly and animated discussion Mr. Clark, a bill relative to the County Court of by the mover, J. M'Laurin, Dr. DuPre, H. Nutt, J Edgecombe. Mr. Bynum's resolutions to abolish T. Hewett and M. London, were adopte 1: the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was rejected ting \$3,000,000 for Internal Improvements, was ta-Person. \$25,000 for Roanoke River; and before the vote is taken, there will be appropriations enough

Mr. Strange introduced a bill to incorporate the

A number of committee reports made in the House to day. Business is getting on-members talk strong of the State; and to take effect, if confirmed, at a subsequent of adjourning on the 15th, according to a joint reso-

An unusually large number of strangers in the city; among them, we notice the face of Hon. Calvin Graves, of Caswell; he saved the Central Road bill, and deserves the lasting gratitude of North Caroli-

RALEIGH, Dec. 9, 1852. DEAR JOURNAL-This has been a very dull day in the Legislature. Most of the Senate's time was consumed by Mr. Woodfin, in a speech of two hours' length, in defence of his Omnibus Bill. It is the order of the day for "another day." Mr. Boyd's plan for 50 Senatorial Districts, pass-

ed its first reading. A bill to incorporate the Suffolk and Gatesville Railroad Company, was introduced. Mr. Cowper, pose a bill to set apart lands for a Pacific Rail Road. from the committee on Finance, reported a bill to The Senate then adjourned. tofore offered by Mr. Drake, which was passed. A the customary resolutions, the House adjourned. resolution passed the Senate, to instruct the committee on Education to inquire whether, if any, and what additional legislation is necessary in regard to Senate, and passed.

In the House, Mr. Saunders, from the Judiciary committee, reported the bill to amend chapter 37 of increase his popularity at Washington, except with Revised Statutes, concerning deeds and grants .-

Also, the bill to prevent the imitation of coin, with a substitute. [The substitute makes it penal to is-

ler, at Rutherfordton 7 ascertain the will of the people as to the call of a those days. The tories were numerous, and com-Convention. Mr. Leach spoke in favor of the bill. prised a large majority of the "respectabilities" of and Mr. Hill, of Duplin, against it. An amendment was offered by Mr. M'Intyre, but not accepted. The ed. some years ago, on the subject, by a clever man, Governor's House, bill was also postponed to another day. The bill to in this country between the respectable and the disprevent the making of imitation coin, was up, and respectable classes, and that in both instances reorder for another day.

Mr. M'Dugald, from the Judiciary committee, re-

ses in punishing petty offences, with a recommendation that it do not pass Messrs. Saunders and S. P. Hill opposed the bill,

Public Libraries in the United States,-a list of the Munday and D. F. Caldwell advocated its passage. Mr. Philips opposed the bill, but believed it constitutional; and it was rejected-yeas 30, nays 74. Mr. Saunders, from the same committee, repordoings of the Smithsonian Institute for the past year ted adversely on the bill to restrict the duties of ties, which are directly descended from those of the

> jected-yeas 16 nays 85. As an amendment to Mr. Woodfin's "Omnibus," his scheme, and Mr. C. withdrew it.

RALEIGH. Friday, Dec. 10, 1852. DEAR JOURNAL-Mr. Steele offered as an amendment to the bill to apportion the House of Commons,

Mr. McMillan offere! a resolution authorizing the Mr. T. F. Jones introduced a bill to amend the

6th chap, of Rev. Statutes, concerning attachments

accumulation of cost, and expedite justice, was rejected on its second reading.

Mr. Bynum introduced a bill to review and con-

ufacturing Co. The bill for the extension of the Central Railroad East to Beaufort, was taken up on its second reading and amended, by striking out a part of the 34th section. The bill was discussed at length by Mr. Washington for, and Col. Bower against; but no vote ta-

Mr. Woodfin's "Omnibus" was up this afternoon in the Senate, causing a protracted debate. I have

In the House, Mr. Caldwell. from the committee on corporations, reported the bill to incorporate a Railroad from or near Fayetteville, to the Coal Fields, The amount of Treasury Notes outstanding on the and recommended its passage; also, the bill to incorporate the Washington and Tarboro' Plank Road Company ; also, the bill to incorporate Caswell Plank

The reports of the Bank of Wadesboro', and the

The bill to establish a Homestead freehold, was taken up. Mr. Cook moved to amend by providing that any man. not having fifty acres of land, should W. C. Howard, Esq , M. P., was called to the Chair, and be allowed to enter that much of vacant lands, and

> Mr. Strange offered a resolution, that our Senators and Representatives be earnestly requested to

> endeavor to get an appropriation for deepening the channel of the Cape Fear Rive at its mouth. Mr. Norfleet introduced a bill to incorporate the Tarboro' and Rocky Mount Plank Road Co. Mr. Watters introduced a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Smithville to transfer a certain

Mr. Carmichael offered a resolution to rescind the joint resolution to adjourn sine die, on the 15th inst. A bill was introduced to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort. Mr. Strange introduced a bill to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society

new county, to be called Clay, out of Montgomery,

Mr. Reid. of Duplin, introduced a bill in relation together by coercion. Prussia and the other States to Wills and Testaments. Mr. Waugh offered a resolution to reseind the resolution providing for carpeting the two Halls.

A Mrs. Perry, wife of Parker Perry. living six miles north of the city, was found dead in the well, in the yard of her residence. Upon an examination. it is supposed she was murdered and thrown in the well for concealment. I understand that her hus-

band has been arrested and imprisoned on suspicion. Our Hotels are more than crowded-every private House is perfectly jammed—and the cry is, still they come. Circus is now here, and next week the Temperance Convention will assemble in the city, which will bring not less than five hundred more strangers. We can feed them, but, "tight times for a place to

In pursuance of a call made by Wm. C. Howard, Esq., M. P., a portion of the citizens of Wilmington

WHEREAS, the unrestricted sale of intoxicating Liquors is on the second reading. Mr. Berry's Free Suffrage an admitted evil, and laws have therefore been passed by bill passed its first reading by general consent, and made the order of the day, for a future day. [Same the present existing laws on this subject have failed to effect and abuse of intoxicating drinks; therefore—
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the

General Assembly of this State, having a parental regard to the welfare of the people, should pass a law prohibiting enrestrain the sale of intoxicating drinks as to prohibit it in quantities less than ten gallons, except by those having a added, as amendments to break the State, and the in any county, except by the confirmation of a majority of all the Justices of the Peace in said county, in open Court license to retail the same- the said license not to be granted had and obtained, upon written application signed by a ma-jority of the heads of families residing within five miles of Mutual Marine Insurance Company in Wilmington.
Mr. S. also introduced a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad the heads of families residing within three miles thereof;—
t e license fee to be one hundred dollars for the former, and three hundred dollars for the latter. And whatever may be enacted, to be submitted for ratification to the legal voters

time, to be designated by the General Assembly.

Resolved. That Henry Nutt, H. W. Foy, Isaac Northrop, and Joseph B. Russell, Esqs., and Dr. Daniel DuPre, be a committee to present a memorial, embodying the sentiments of the foregoing resolution, to t e good people of Wilmington, requesting their signatures to the same; and when complated, to forward the same to the Members representing the county of New Hanover in the General Assembly, with a request that they would aid in passing the same into a law.

Resolved, That the papers of the town be requested to pubsh the proceedings of this meeting. No further business appearing, adjourned.

W. C. HOWARD, M. P., Ch'n. M. CRONLY, Sec. CONGRESS, DEC. 8 - SENATE-The Kentucky conested Senatorship was laid over until Monday. Mr. Gwin gave notice that he should at an early day pro-

House - Mr. Scudder announced the death of Mr.

Important from St. Domingo.

Boston, Dec. 8. - Advices from Hayti, to Novem- For Hospital for the Insane, the mode of distributing the School Fund. Bill in ber 19th, state that the French Naval Force had tarelation to Executors and Administrators, was de- ken possession of Samua, in St. Domingo, with the Weldon and Gaston Rail Road, feated on its second reading. The engrossed Land design of improving it as a Naval Station, unless the Interest on Ral. and Gaston R. R. bonds, Resolutions from the House, read first time in the United States Government should object to such a

sh a valuable contribution to our historical litera- Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Company, ture. He has procured from England copies of the Neuse River Navigation Company, correspondence carried on by the tories here at the Geological Survey, beginning of the revolution, eighty years ago. The Public Printing, letters are mostly official, and they throw a great Judiciary. chusetts. It is a mistaken notion that the whole Treasury The order of the day in the House, was the bill to people of Massachusetts were on the whig side in the colony. I remember hearing a lecture deliver- Superintendent of Capitol, bill was "put off" to another day. The Convention who declared that there had been two great struggles Post Office, spectability had to go to the wall. The first contest was between the tories and the whigs of the revolution, and the second that between the federalists ported the bill to restrict the duties of grand jurors and the democrats in 1800. Respectability, he said, had not shown its face in the political world for half Mr. Saunders, from same committee, reported the a century, and probably never would again. His bill concerning the official bonds of the sheriffs, cor- audience stared, but I never heard of his being oners and constables; and it passed its second read- again asked to deliver a lecture. Truth is a valuable thing, no doubt; but people are very much like Also the bill to expedite trials and avoid expen- Mr Richard Varney, who declared he was not very time rolls on, however, we get to be more tolerant of the losing side in the early days of our national history; for dead parties, like dead men, cease to offend our prejudices or injure our interests. A true history of the early parties of the revolutionary contest would be a very valuable work, and would throw a great deal of light on the origin of our present par-

Mr. Sparks is generally thought to have annihilated Lord Mahon by his answer. In England, I supble to any person desirous of buying new works, or Mr. Cunningham proposed that \$10 be appropriated pose, they think the annihilation is on the other side. of keeping up with the progress of things I terary, to improve the play-grounds at the head of Salt Riv-certainly worth its price, which is 25 cents. Chas. er. Mr. Woodfin didn't like to have fun poked at inverted by Woodfin didn't like to hav But there they have seen only one side of the conjury to the Woshington papers, I do not believe; but then I should like to have Washington as he was, not as Mr. Sparks thinks he ought to have been .-But he does not stand alone among the improvers of the works of great men in this part of the world. A gentleman who is very familiar with the works of Mr. Webster informs me that Mr Everett has omitted several characteristic passages from the six volumes which be edited. The Cambridge literati labor under the belief that they were born to correct largely interested in the expeditions. Mr. Washington introduced a bill to incorporate everything, which is probably founded on the fact that they originate nothing. A Bible published un-der their supervision, would have omitted from its The bill to extend the right of appeal, prevent the pages all reference to "the wrath to come," all mention of hell, and all such undignified expressions as generation of vipers," &c. It would contain nothing calculated to wound the feelings of even the most fastidious sinner, and, with appropriate illustrations, might become a popular work, even in infi-

del countries .- Boston Correspondence N. Y. Hrrald. VEGETABLE MILK, RUM. SOAP, AND PHYSIC .- According to Mr. E. A. Hopkins, some time United States Consul in Paraguay, that region, so far as its as present appearances indicate, they will decidedly natural features and productions are concerned, is emphatically a "great country. Imprimis, it boasts of a vegetable cow—the palo de leche, or milk tree, affairs there will be found pregnant with important exception, have recorded their conviction, that in which yields a fluid so nearly akin to milk. that it results. is difficult to distinguish the ligneous juice from the bovine secretion. Secondly, it rejoices in a tree called the palo de borracho, or drunken tree-a vegetable distillery, or sylvan grog-shop, from which Nature pours a perpetual stream of liquor without char- from the coast of Africa, which have been effected with has the following remarks in relation to the Musket ging a cent for it The milk tree and the rum tree the knowledge of the authorities in this island withgrow in close proximity to each other, and on the in the last few months, I have from an undoubted alluvial banks of the streams is found in full perfection the lucious sugar cane. Under these circum- largely interested in the traffic. I have the names tion the lucious sugar cane. Under these circum- largely interested in the traffic. I have the names the Government arsenals, constructively the property tute with the hull of the vessel, and object which is distinctstances, it is the easiest thing in the world to con of all the parties concerned in these rascally trans- of George Law & Co. How is that, as they were ly visible to the eye at a distance of five miles, from an coet a milk punch. Nature furnishes not only the actions, the estates upon which the negroes were sold to those parties four years ago, they have not material of the beverage, but cups from which to placed, the principal purchasers, aye, even to the imbibe it, for cocoa trees are abundant, and the half very sums which were paid and received for winkshells of the nuts make excellent chalices. If you ing at the business; but as all this more seriously wish to take your toddy through a tube, after the wish to take your toddy through a tube, after the concerns the British Anti-Slavery Society, I will Efforts have been made to impugn the formess of the formess of the latter information to them, with a wish to take your today through a tube, after the manner of young suckers in Christian cities, you have on'y to break a few joints from a slim bamboo, Yankee's notion on Cuban slave trade:

| Mr. Leach introduced a resolution against "In| Mr. Leach introduced a resolution against ty in Paraguay, as the river of that name and its ty in Paraguay, as the river of that name and its tributaries supply plenty of water, while the same tributaries supply plenty of water, while the same tributaries supply plenty of water, while the same tributaries, and so a state of the same tributaries supply plenty of water, while the same tributaries supply plenty of water water water water tributaries supply plenty of water purposes. There is only one drawback upon all 106 do. at Santa Cruz, these comforts and luxuries—the woods are full of 400 do. at Cayo Frances, near Cardenas, June, '52 ceed, and obtained no other favor than an extension \$3 50 a 4 44, cash. The market is without change. snakes. But provident nature has placed the anti- 640 do. at Ortigoso, near Mariel......July 16 dote beside the poison. She had to make the snakes, 400 do. at Rio Zara (Trinidad) .... September 14. was compelled to follow; but she placed within the 200 do. at Cavanas, near Bahia Honda, about two reach of serpent-bitten individuals the pali de vivo- weeks ago, the Spanish war steamer Isabel being in

ble cure for the bites of reptiles. At a meeting of the above Committee, John McRae, Esq., chairman, it was

Chairman, it was

Resolved, That P. K. Dickinson, Esq., be requested to select a suitable person to draw up the Memorial, and furnish ench member of the solution of solutions.

Mr. Purpear introduced a memorial of the bowels, impurities of the bowels, impurities of the member of the solution of solutions.

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N. Y. Sunday Times.

From the Raleigh Register. Report of the Comptroller.

We have before us the Annual Report of the Comp-troller of Public Accounts, for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1852. From it we learn, that there was a balance on hand, on the 1st of November, 1851, due the Literary Fund Receipts during the Fiscal year Disbursements during the year Balance due this Fund, Nov. 1, 1852 There was a balance due the Treasurer (Public Fund,) on the 1st Nov. 1851 Disbursements during year \$330,442 42 366,728 88 Receipts during year Balance due Public Fund, Nov. 1, 1852 \$36,286 46 The receipts into the Literary Fund were as follows : From Entries of Vacant Lands, Auction Tax. 1.250 00 Dividends, Roanoke Navigation Company, Cape Fear 1.300 00 Wil. & R. R. Road Company, 12,000 00 51.526 65 Bank of the State, 42,576 00 Bank of Cape Fear, Interest on R. & G. Rail Road Bonds, 8.559 00 Wil. & Ral. do. Greenshoro' F. Col.

Floral College Wake Forest College do. Plank Road Tavern Tax, The disbursements from the same Fund were as fol-For Common Schools, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Do. Building, Expenses. Swamp Lands, \$161,472 33

The receipts into the Public Fund were as follows: From State Bonds, (principal,) \$130,000 00 (premium.) Plank Road Bonds, (principal,) Do (interest,) Interest, Wil. & Ral. Railroad bonds, 3.000 00 Do. Seaboard & Roanoke R. R. do. Fayette, & West. P. R. dividends, 7.800 00 Buncombe Turnpike, Western Turnpike, Bank dividends, (Bank of Cape Fear,) Tax on Bank Stock i Bank of Wadesboro', Bank of the State, 2,243 25 Bank of Cape Fear, Bank of Favetteville. Bank of Washington Commercial Bank of Wilmington, Merchant's Bank of New Berne, Public tax, (1849,) (1851) 171,210 15 Do additional returns for 1850, de. 360 68 Tax on Attorneys' Licences, Loan, (Bank of the State.) 20,000 00

\$366,728 88

The disbursements from the same Fund were as fol-Interest on State Bonds, Do Plank Road Bonds, Mr. Walker, Secretary of State, is about to pub- Cape Fear and Deep River Nav. Company, 20,000 00 1.849 70 28,4 4 69 Executive Department, 2.423 00 Comptrollers' Adjutant General, Stationery, 265 10 Pensioners. 290 00 General Assembly, (Stationery,) Sheriffs for settling Taxes. Do Governor's Election, Senatorial Elections. Miscellaneous

From the New York Herald. er tending to corroborate the report of the latter as of a surrounding multitude.

Loan, (Bank of the State,)

Our advices by the Empire City, however, are of of the American blacks :

Our letters also confirm the statement published exclusively by the Herald some days since, as to the tion, he is amenable to few of its necessities; and the movements of the British West India squadron; and wants of his nature are so easily satisfied. that at furnish evidence to prove that the views expressed ment, will be vigorously enforced. The island is blacks instead of becoming intelligent husbandmen now encircled by the cruisers of the English fleet, have become vagrants and squatters; and it is now for the purpose of intercepting vessels engaged in apprehended that with the failure of cultivation with naval stores, &c. of which is now only to be found in connexion with Cuba; and if no other mode can be found available, favor the transfer of the island to the United States. In this view of the subject, the present position of

Correspondence of the New York Herald.

The Slave Trade in Cuba. The following list of disembarkations of negroes near Trindad.

of the year.

as before mentioned."

saparilla, sassafras, liquorice, gum arabic, and gin- embarkation, numbers, and names of the vessels which pers. brought them, I have been unable to ascertain; but "John, how's your ma?" "Oh, she's fat and ions.
surely the above correct statement of those I do know strong: How's yours?" "Feeble enough; I've got LONDON.—Sales of Western Canal Flour at 23s. 6d. a "When shall we three meet again?" as the Up, all about is sufficient to convince you of the thriving so that I can lick her now, and have everything my the Down, and the Luggage train said, when they state which, under Gen. Canedo, the horrible traffic in slaves is carried on with the island of Cuba.

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COMMERCE OF THE NETHERLANDS .- The Dutch government has published statistical returns, from Among the most interesting reports to Congress is which it appears that, in 1851, the imports exceeded that of the Superintendent of the census, from which that of the preceding year by 31,000,000 florins, we take the following exhibit of the sources of our the exports by 18,000,000, and transit by 6,000,000 population: florins. Amongst the imports coffee presented an The investigations under this head have resulted increase of 7,000,000 kilogrammes, rice 6,000,000 in showing that of the free inhabitants of the United kilog., and sugar 8,000,000 kilog., and gold in ingots States. 17,735.792 are natives of its soil, and that 2. and silver in bars 12.000.000 florins. In exports 210.828 were born in foreign countries, while the there was an increase of 700,000 kilog. in butter, 8,- nativity of 39,227 could not be determined. It is 000 000 kilog. in cotton, 10,000,000 kilog in coffee, shown that 1.965,518 of the whole number of forand 8,000,000 kilog. in rice; whilst in oxen there eign born inhabitants, were residents of the free was an increase of 8,807, in calves of 5,512, in pigs States, and 245,310 of the slave States. It is seen 3.916, in sheep 20.000, and in lambs 6,000. In the that the persons of foreign birth form 11.06 per cent. commerce of transit there was an increase of 8,000 of the who'e free population. The countries from lants in rye, 1,500,000 kilog. in rice, 5,000,000 kilog. which have been derived the largest portions of these in sugar. In navigation there was an increase of additions to our population, appear in the following 103 ships, and in burthen of 60.311 tons In ships statement : in ballast there was a diminution of 104, but the Natives of Ireland in the U. S. in 1850, tonnage was greater by 4,158 The number of vessels which sailed was less by 403, and the burthen by 18,002 tons; but of those that left in ballast there was an increase of 549 in number, and 97.938 in tonnage. In steamers entered there was an increase of 82 with freights and of 74 in ballast; and of those that siled 183 loaded, and 17 in ballast.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF OREGON .- A letter to the Missouri Republican, dated August 17th, from Ore-

This year's emigration is beginning to drop in upon us. They report great distress on the last end 120 00 of the route, from the lack of grass, teams giving 546 11 out, and depredations committed by the Snake In-161 34 dians, west of Fort Hall, &c. What the poor emigrant will do this year for food, after he gets in, God only knows. Now, flour sells quick at \$20 per bbl., and just after harvest, when it is generally at its lowest price. Wheat can't be bought for bread or seed for less than \$2 50 now, and some ask \$3. \$4, and \$5 per bushel, and say they won't sell until they get that. The emigrant can't pay such prices, he will not have the means to do so, and thereby must suffer. You may ask has your wheat crop fail-

crops of any kind failing here, But men's disposition to work has failed. hardly raising enough for themselves, of either bread or seec-making their living, and having some left to "salt down " out of their stock, butter, cheese, pork, bacon, eggs and chickens. Cows readily bring \$75, beef cattle \$10 per 100 lbs. on hoof; American horses and mules \$150 to \$300; butter 50c, cheese 50c. per lb.; pork this year will be worth \$35, bacon about 50c. eggs quick at \$1 per dozen; chickens at the farmer's door, \$12 per dozen, all of which accumulate on and around the farm without labor. All old Oregonians, (in before 1850,) are rich, and say they would rather buy wheat at \$3 per bushel, than raise it. Why? Because they don't like to work. 2,389 00 Oregon, this year, will have to get bread from Missouri, Iowa. Illinois. Indiana and Ohio, and flour will largely to the settlement of other parts of the counbe worth \$30 per bbl. before next crop comes in -It is said that the wheat crop in "Chili" is short natives, would perhaps exceed that of either of the this year. If so, your Western farmers may expect Southern States already mentioned, were the numgood prices for their produce this year.

From present prices, any one can see the great inducements for farmers here in Oregon, to off coats relief gets to us from the States.

THREE TIMES AN ELECTOR. - Mr. Thomas H. Hubbard, one of the Presidential Electors of New York. from Oneida county, gave his vote for De Witt Clinton, in the Electoral College in 1811, again for Jas. K. Polk in 1844, and now for Franklin Pierce. When the electors cast their votes for Mr. Clinton, they marched in procession to the post office at Albany, and deposited them in the mail to be conveyed to

The Governor of South Carolina has in his late message the following on the subject of public exe-1,647 65 effect upon it they were intended to produce. A A. Selver, Esq. morbid curiosity collects thousands together to witness them, and when the criminal is brought forth for execution, the natural sympathies of the crowd convert him into a hero or martyr. If it is intended much in love with the lady's naked charms As Arrival of the Empire City-Important from Cuba. he feats this end. Much more terror would be inspired a decrease compared with last year. The news brought from Havana by the steamship by the knowledge, that at the tolling of a bell, or Empire City, which arrived at this port yesterday, some other signal, a human being, within the narrow is not so late by one day as that received by the Isa- compass of his cell, was launched into eternity, unbel at Charleston. Our letters say nothing whatev- sustained in his last dark moments by the sympathies

to the settlement of the Crescent City difficulty; but We find an article in the London Times, of some as the Empire City left on the 29th November, it is months past, which should receive the discreet noprobable that the conciliatory arrangements were tice of those philanthropists who, in our country, made next day, on the eve of which the Isabel left. are dealing so recklessly with the future happiness

a most important and interesting character, inas-much as they confirm the statements hitherto made sumed necessities of the African slave. After the as to the increasing activity manifested in carrying Emancipation Act, a large charge was assessed upon the slave trade, and the proportionate determina- on the colony in aid of civil and religious institutions tion evinced by the British government to put it for the benefit of the enfranchised negro, and it was down, and compel Spain to observe her treaty stipu-lations. From the correspondence, which we pub-Crown would soon be assimilated to their fellowlish to day, it will be seen that the traffic with the coast of Africa, for the purchase and landing of slaves on the island of Cuba, is carried on to an excase, we are constrained to believe that these hopes tent greater than heretofore, and that not only do have been falsified. The negro has not acquired the authorities connive at it, but that Queen Chris- with his freedom, any habits of industry or moralitiana and Captain General Canedo are said to be ty. His independence is little better than that of an uncaptured brute.

Having accepted a few of the restraints of civilizathe current rate of wages he is called upon for nothby Lord Palmerston, in his recent speech in Parlia ing but fitful or desultory exertion. Therefore the the slave trade. The Government of Great Britain in the island, will come the failure of its resources is resolved to annihilate the traffic, the last vestige for instructing and controlling its population. So imminent does this consumation appear, that memorials have been signed by classes of colonial society 10 do. pitch, 10 do. rosin. 8 do spirits turpentine. hitherto standing aloof from politics, and not only the bench and the bar, but the bishop, clergy, and ministers of all denominations in the island without the absence of timely relief, the religious and educational institutions of the island must be abandoned, and the masses of the population retrogade to bar-

> "This musket contract is a subject of legitimate tract has been a most advantageous one for the Gov. 13 a 1400 bbls at 55 a 58c., cash, including some at 56, 30 for the payments as they fell due. He did not suc-

THE GRANDSON OF BYRON. - The eldest son of Lord and Laby Lovelace, who was lately advertised in the London Times, as a fugitive, has been recovered by ra, or snake tree, the leaves of which are an infallisight during the whole time the negroes were being the police. He had gone to Liverpool, with the intook 870 bales. The stock was 17,000 bales ahead of last landed from a small Spanish brig tention of shipping as a cabin boy, to avoid being put year. The market on Saturday was unsettled. Fair Upon a man-of-war. This youth, who described as well lands 5 8.4.

The Census Report.

Germany Scotland France 54,069

2.115,806 All other countries

The proportion in which the several countries above named have contributed to the aggregate immigrant population is shown in the subjoined state-

Ireland. Germany, 25.9 12.6 England. B. Itish America, 6.68 cotland, France, 2 44 1.34 Wales. Miscellaneous, 1.47 20.00

Another interesting branch of this inquiry is that which concerns the inter-migration of our native citizens among the States. The tables presenting a view of these movements will be most useful and valed in Oregon? no, sirs; there is no such thing as uable in tracing the progress of different portions of the country. The facts developed will show how far one section has impressed its own characteristics and peculiar customs on others. It is found that out of 17.736.791 free inhabitants, 4.116.792 have migrated and settled beyond the States of their birth .-Three hundred and thirty-five thousand natives of Virginia, equal to 26 per cent. of the whole, have found homes outside of her own borders. South Carolina has sent forth 163.355, which is 36 per cent. of all citizens of that State living in the United States at the date of the census, and forms the astonishing proportion of 58 per cent. of those remaining in the State of their nativity. North Carolina has lost 261,575 free inhabitants equal to 31 per cent. by emigration. Among the Northern States, Vermont and Connecticut have contributed most try. Their proportion, about 25 per cent. of their ber of slaves in the latter admitted as an element of the calculation.

CUNARD'S NEW STEAMER.-The Andes, the first and go to ploughing, and let the gold mines alone. of the screw steamers intended for the Liverpool, All can't be miners, if we are, we must starve before New York. Boston, and Portland line, had a trial trip on the 11th ult. The Andes is the first of the new The Imports and Exports of Merchandise at New auxiliary fleet of steamers by which the Cunard York for November, show a considerable increase in Company intend vastly to extend the sphere of their both cases over the same month last year. In operations. They will have a regular weekly deimports, the increase is over \$2.750,000. In ex- parture from Liverpool to New York, instead of fortports, exclusive of specie, the increase is \$1.200,000, nightly, as at present, when the departure one week while the specie exports are only \$800,000 against is for Boston and the other for New York. There \$5,034,000 in November of last year. The aggre- will also immediately be established, in connexion gate imports for the eleven months of the year 1852 with the Cunard line between Liverpool and New are \$120,000,000, against \$125,000,000 in the same York, a new and regular route between the latter period of 1851. The aggregate exports, exclusive port and Chagres, and thence with the Pacific. The of specie, are about \$43,000,000, against \$41,000,000 Andes has been fitted up with an engine and boiler, in 1851. The specie exports are \$24,000,000 against | which are entirely separate from the propelling en-\$38.000,000, showing a decrease of \$14,000,000 in gines, and the duties of which are of the most multifarious kind. It is ready to extinguish fire, warm the cabins. draw the bilge water, and fill the condensing or distilling tanks, which are very spacious, and will always secure to the ship an abundant supply of fresh water so long as there is fuel on board. Nine other screw steamers are in process of construction by the Company, to complete the line between Liverpool, New York and the Pacific.

CALIFORNIA PRESENT TO GENERAL PIERCE.-A warded to New York, by the last steamer, a most valuable and unique present, which is intended for cutions: "A change ought to be made in the man- the President elect, as a token of esteem. It is a ner of executions. All public executions are demo- massive gold ring, weighing upwards of half a pound. ralizing to the community, and fail to produce the It is valued at \$2,000, and is to be presented by A.

Immigration .- The number of alien passengers that arrived in New York during the month of November, was 16,573; and in the corresponding month to strike terror to the heart of the multitude, by wit- of last year, 20,565. The total immigration at New nessing executions, the very publicity of them de- York since January last, is about 247,000; which is

## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA. Dec. 10-Br. Brig Ansdale, Dorman, from Trinidad, in ballast, to Miles Costin. U. S. Mail Steamer Gov. Dudley, Bates, from Charleston.

with - passengers. Dec. 10-Steamer Chatham, Evans, from Fayetteville, to . C. Worth. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to . J. Lutterlol 11-Steamer Brothers, Jones, from Fayetteville, to John

Dec. 12-Steamer Zephyr, McLaughlin, from Wilmington, Del., to J. & D. McRae & Co. Steamer Southerner, Wilkinson, from Fayetteville, to Mc-Dec. 12-U. S. Mail Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Burns, from Charleston, with 32 passengers. 13-U. S. Mail Steamer Gov. Dudley, Bates, from Charles-

ton, with 23 passengrs. CLEARED Dec. 9-Schr. Laura, Whitehurst, for Onslow co., by De-Dec. 10-Schr. Mary Anna, Gibbs, for Boston, by O. G. Parsley, with 1429 bbls. Rosin Dec. 11-Schr. E. S. Powell, Watts, for New York, by Brig David Duffell, Zoll, for New York, by Geo. Harriss. Brig John Dawson, Fish. for New York, by Geo. Harriss.

Steamer Fanny Lutterioh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by 11-U. S. Mail Steamer Gov. Dudley, Bates, for Charleston, 60 passengers. Schr. Lamartine, Tyler, for New York, by Miles Costin Schr. D. P. Woodbury, Johnson, for Little River, by R. G. Rankin.

Dec. 13—Schr. Mary Jane, Gil-brist, for Cienfuegos, by Eliis. Russell & Co.; with 104,000 feet lumber, 50 bbls. tar,

Steamer Southerner, Wilkinson, for Fayetteville, by Me-Koy & Roberts. Dec. 12-U. S. Mail Steamer Wilmington. Price, for Charleston, with 60 pass ngers. 13-U. S. Mail Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Burns, for Charles with 72 passengers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—A Floating Bell Beacon, 40 feet long and 15 feet beam, has been placed in four fathoms water, inside of the Eastern, (Outer Shoals,) shoals, off Cape Hatteras, the Light House bearing per compass N. N. W. 3 W. Vessels should not approach the Bell Beacon, nearer than one and a half mile to the Eastward; one mile to the South-THE MUSKET CONTRACT .- The New York Courier ward; three miles to the Westwards. A bell weighing 1000 pounds, fitted with four hammers,

5 75 per 280 lb. Rice-We note sales of about 300 tes. at

of credit on his purchase by the payment of interest LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27 .- The Cotton market has been dull during the week, and all qualities have declined 4d .-The market is unsettled, and accurate quotations cannot be given. The official quotations, which are too high, are: Fair Orleans, 64d; Middlig, 54d; Fair Mobile, 6d; Fair Upland, 54d; Orleans, below, Middling and Upland do., 44 a 54d. Sales of the week 23,500 bales, of which experters

sales of 400 bbls, crude turpeneine at 11s. Sales of rosin at 5s. 4d. for common Rice is dull, and buyers ask concess-